

## OWNE FAVORS PARLEY WITH HUNS

## SAMMEE BORE IN AND LIVE CAVE LIFE

Perceptible Advance in  
Peace Discussion in Talk  
of Von Hertling

## INTENTS OF AGREEMENT RAID HEROES CITED

Summary Get-Together Declared  
Only Means of Advancing Under-  
standing More Rapidly.

LONDON, March 6.—The Marquis of Lansdowne has written a letter to the Daily Telegraph saying the recent speech of Chancellor von Hertling marks a perceptible advance in peace discussions. Lord Lansdowne thinks "the speech may be regarded as a kind of rejoinder to the depressing announcement recently made—some of us think rather gratuitously—by the Versailles conference."

Lord Lansdowne notes that the German Chancellor regarded the speech made by Viscount Milner on February 21 as more conciliatory than that made recently by Walter Riedmann, ex-president of the Board of Trade, and demands that by implication to agree with Von Hertling.

Four points of Von Hertling's speech are selected by Lord Lansdowne for comment. First is the Chancellor's wish for an intimate meeting of the belligerents. Lord Lansdowne interprets this to mean a small, informal meeting, not of plenipotentiaries, but of ministers authorized to discuss confidentially the possibility of a more formal conference. He refers approvingly to the opinion of Foreign Secretary Balfour that it would be unwise to begin negotiations unless some preliminary agreement exists, and asks how such a preliminary agreement is to be reached without preliminary conversations.

Lord Lansdowne reminds that Allied spokesmen now are steadily supporting Germany's demands and are submitting demands which are not likely to be conceded until Germany is beaten to her knees, while German spokesmen are putting forward inadmissible demands and imputing selfish and aggressive aims to the Allies. He continues:

"In these circumstances it seems at first sight that there is nothing for it but to wait until further developments make it possible to discuss the method of dialogue across the Channel and the ocean; dialogues which, after all, may be useful."

**SCRUTINIZE BELGIAN ACTIONS**

The second point is Von Hertling's admission that this can be discussed on the basis of President Wilson's four principles. This says Lord Lansdowne, is satisfactory so far as it goes, but he maintains that "we are entitled to scrutinize the manner in which these principles have been applied by Germany."

The third point is the Chancellor's assurance that he and his colleagues will sit down with him, gladly, on an impartial court of international arbitration. Lord Lansdowne says this statement may be welcomed, and recalls that Mr. Balfour made a similar utterance.

The fourth point is Von Hertling's intimation that Germany does not think of retaining Belgium, together with the Chancellor's references to the papal note and to the independence of Belgium as a jumping ground for Germany's enemies. Lord Lansdowne admits that when read in the light of other German utterances this leads to the inference that the Chancellor contemplated the imposition upon Belgium of terms which would interfere with her independence, but he adds that in the papal note upon his reference to the international court in operation there would not be much likelihood of such abuse of the neutrality of Belgium as Count von Hertling apprehends."

**SAME TREATMENT FOR ALL**

Up to this point, Lord Lansdowne goes on, he is unable to say whether these discussions cannot take place; for there is a basic agreement, he says, upon President Wilson's principles, the need of an international tribunal and also, he believes, regarding Belgium. He concludes that treatment similar to that required for Belgium must be extended to the areas occupied by the Central Powers.

He goes on to say that while the discussions which will doubtless be continued will tell us whether this is his meaning or whether wholly different signs hinted in the papal note were in his mind. This point requires clearing up, because if Count von Hertling's overture has been turned down this has been in great measure due to the interpretation placed upon his reference to the international court in operation there would not be much likelihood of such abuse of the neutrality of Belgium as Count von Hertling apprehends."

**BEN TILLMAN TO RUN  
FOR U. S. SENATE AGAIN**

South Carolina's Stormy Petrel Sues Cole Bleuse and Others to Unseat Him

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, veteran Democrat of the Senate, contemporary of the late Senator Hoar, and chairman of the Naval Committee, has announced his candidacy for a fifth term. He said the entrance of the United States into the war had not changed the situation since his announcement before the 1914 primaries that he could not again seek to succeed in the Senate.

But, he said, "in international court in operation there would not be much likelihood of such abuse of the neutrality of Belgium as Count von Hertling apprehends."

**WILL TAX "GAS" STATIONS**

Atlantic Refining Company Loses  
Fight in Superior Court

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**Log Worth \$75,000**

March 6.—A vessel owned by Harry Warren, Atlantic Refining Com-

## TRENTON MAN REACHES FRANCE ON U. S. MISSION

James Kerney, Jersey Editor and  
Friend of President, to Explain  
U. S. Ideals

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN  
FRANCE, March 6.—James Kerney, of Trenton, N. J., an old friend of President Wilson, has been sent to France on an important mission. He spent Sunday afternoon in Paris with Ambassador Sharp and afterward conferred with the chief of the Maison de la Presse, an organization similar to the German committee.

Mr. Kerney's frank and likable personality has made an excellent impression. The result of his mission will be a fuller understanding of America's ideals in entering the war by the French public.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN  
FRANCE, March 6.—

Soldiers in the Chemin-des-Dames section of the battlefront are becoming scarce men, their billets being deep underground quarries and natural recesses beneath the surface. They occupy positions held by the Germans less than a year ago. Most of the American soldiers here have been cleaned, strengthened and improved and are well protected with barbed-wire entanglements.

The underground billets, some of them limestone quarries and others partly natural in formation and others dug out by the Germans, are variously named. One of them is called the "Panther." It accommodates a thousand men. French and American soldiers live together there in perfect harmony.

**12 FEET UNDER GROUND**

What living quarters of the Americans in this cave are approximately two feet under ground. The cave consists of long galleries with cement ceilings. Fresh air is supplied by large air-pumps. The cave is in part electrically lighted. The men usually remain in this cavern from four to six days each. The men are not permitted to roam about at will for fear of their being captured or to go outside except when on duty, lest they be detected.

The troops here sleep on low, double-tiered wooden bunks covered with straw. The company officers are provided with small rooms with wooden partitions. A small railway for carrying supplies runs through the cave. A picket line entrance roads may be viewed Feb. 27 to 3 p.m.

**BEATTY**—March 2, MARY E., daughter of Eddie and Ethel Beattie, relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 2 p.m., St. John's Church, 18th and Merion Ave., Philadelphia.

**ALLEN**—March 3, in Washington, D. C.—ANNIE E., wife of Oliver H. Allen, relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 2 p.m., St. John's Church, 18th and Merion Ave., Philadelphia.

**AKERS**—March 3, ANTHONETTE M., widow of Charles P. Akers, relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 2 p.m., St. John's Church, 18th and Merion Ave., Philadelphia.

**ADAMS**—March 3, in Washington, D. C.—CHARLES L., wife of Charles L. Adams, relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 2 p.m., St. John's Church, 18th and Merion Ave., Philadelphia.

**ADAMS**—March 3, ELIZABETH MOORE, wife of William H. Moore, aged 22, of Englewood, N. J., died Saturday morning. Her remains will be interred at Englewood Cemetery, 10 a.m., Int. Holy Cross Church, 18th and Merion Ave., Philadelphia.

**ADAMS**—March 3, ELIZABETH M., widow of George M. Adams and daughter of late Joseph and Mary A. Glassmeyer, relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 2 p.m., St. John's Church, 18th and Merion Ave., Philadelphia.

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